

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department - Allegations of irregularities in release of rice under FFWP in Kothaguda (M) in Warangal District – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri P. Ravinder Reddy, Assistant Engineer (PR), Kothaguda, Warangal District (now Retd.) - Imposition of penalty of 5% cut in pension besides recovery of loss caused to Government under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 53

Dated: 27.02.2013

Read the following :

1. From the ENC, PR, Procs.No.S IV/FFWP /13908/04, dt. 14.5.2004.
2. Written Statement of Defence of Sri P. Ravinder Reddy, A.E. (PR), Kothaguda, Warangal District dt. 18.10.2004.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1908, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dt. 3.9.2007.
4. From the Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD, D.O.Lr.No.891/ COI- CK/ 2007, dt. 28-08-2008.
5. Govt. Memo No.5825/Vig.I/2006-7, dated 10.02.2009.
6. From the ENC, PR, Hyderabad, Lr.No.Vig.II(5)/13908/2004, dated 12.01.2011.
7. Govt. Memo No.5825/Vig.I/2006-14, dated 07.02.2012.
8. From the ENC, PR, Hyderabad, Lr.No.Vig.II(5)/FFWP/13908/2004, dated 01.01.2013.
9. Govt. Letter No.5825/Vig.I/2006-19, dated 24.01.2013.
10. From the APPSC, Lr. No.227/RT/1/2013, dated 07.02.2013.

OR D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri P. Ravinder Reddy, Assistant Engineer (PR), Kothaguda, Warangal District, on the allegations of irregularities in release of rice under Food for Work Programme (FFWP) in Kothaguda (M) in Warangal District. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri P. Ravinder Reddy, Assistant Engineer (PR), Kothaguda, Warangal District has submitted his Written Statement of Defence.

2. After examining the Written Statement of Defence of the Charged Officer, Sri P. Ravinder Reddy, Assistant Engineer (PR), Kothaguda, Warangal District along with two others viz., Sri M. Chandramouli, MPDO, Mogullapalli and Sri B. Panth, M.R.O., Kothaguda, Warangal District, the case has been entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries for conducting common Inquiry, vide reference 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted her Inquiry Report, stating that the charges are held proved against the Charged Officers.

4. After examining the matter, in the reference 5th read above, while communicating a copy of the Inquiry Report, Sri P. Ravinder Reddy, Assistant Engineer (PR), Kothaguda, Warangal District has been directed to submit his representation on the Inquiry Report, under Rule 21 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules 1991.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad has furnished a copy of the Gazette in which enquiry report has been published in respect of Sri P. Ravinder Reddy, Assistant Engineer, PR, Kothaguda since the Charged Officer's whereabouts are not known.

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6. After examining the matter, it was provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension besides recovery of an amount of Rs. 2.4 lakhs (being his share from an amount of Rs. 4.8 lakhs) on Sri P. Ravinder Reddy, Assistant Engineer (PR), Kothaguda, Warangal District (Retd.). Accordingly, Show Cause Notice was issued to the Charged Officer under A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 vide reference 7th read above. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad has furnished the served copy of the Charged Officer vide reference 8th read above (received on 02.07.2012), but the Charged Officer has not submitted any representation in this regard so far. Hence, it is construed that the Charged Officer has no remarks to offer.

7. After examining the matter, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, has been consulted on the proposed punishment vide reference 9th read above. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, in the reference 10th read above, has agreed with the provisional decision of the Government.

8. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to impose the punishment of 5% (five percent) cut in pension, besides recovery of an amount of Rs. 2.4 lakhs (Rupees Two Lakhs Forty thousand only) (being his share from an amount of Rs. 4.8 lakhs) on Sri P. Ravinder Reddy, Assistant Engineer (PR), Kothaguda, Warangal District (Retd.), under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P. Ravinder Reddy, Assistant Engineer (PR), Kothaguda, Warangal District (Retd.) through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
(with a request to serve and furnish the dated acknowledgement
immediately)

Copy to:

The Secretary to V.C., A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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